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Response Due Date
10/05/2011

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00413914

REFERENCE: JULY QUARTERLY REPORT (04/01/2011 - 06/30/2011)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- This letter constitutes formal written notification that Gillibrand for Senate has filed reports of receipts and disbursements with the Commission and appears to have received a transfer of funds from an unauthorized joint fundraiser, Texans for a Progressive Senate.

In order for the principal campaign committee to receive transfers from a joint fundraiser, the candidate must file a written statement authorizing these activities. This designation may be made by amending the Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1) to show the affiliation of the joint fundraising committee and the separate account used for the proceeds. (11 CFR § 102.2) All contributions transferred to the principal campaign committee must be permissible under the Act. Please refer to 11 CFR § 102.17 for information on the proper reporting of joint fundraising committees. Please amend your Statement of Organization to disclose the omitted information.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will**